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**Candidate finance reports published**

BY SUE BUCK  
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Different approaches in getting the word out highlights the campaigns of school board candidates Karen Bolsen, John Goshorn and Cheryl Swaim. Bolsen, co-chair of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Multicultural/Multiracial

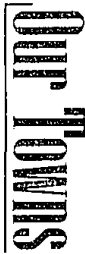
Community Council, lists almost \$4,800 in campaign finance contributions and receipts in the first reporting period required by the Michigan State Bureau of Elections. Candidate John Goshorn, a commercial business manager for Ford Motor Co., listed a \$150 contribution he made on

his own behalf. As the Observer went to press Wednesday, he couldn't be reached for comment. Candidate Cheryl Swaim, who co-owns Falcon Stamping in Howell, filed a waiver because she intends to spend less than \$1,000. Campaign finance reports were due May 29 for the first

reporting period, which ended May 24. The next report is due July 9. Bolsen listed \$4,781.20 in total contributions and other receipts, \$443 in in-kind contributions and a \$1,000 personal loan. "These contributions are an indication of support," Bolsen said.

Bolsen, who is getting out into the community, knows people are busy and political contributions are one way to both show support and help a candidate. By the end of her campaign, Bolsen expects to spend about \$4,500. She had previously pro-

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**Father's Day CONTEST**

Picture Dad! We're celebrating Dad this year with a special contest. Send us a favorite photograph of you and your Dad with a short caption, explaining why it's your favorite (funny, sentimental or just interesting). We'll hold a drawing of all entries and award the winner with four tickets to the Ford Senior Players Championship at the TPC in Dearborn, good for your choice of any one-day visit July 7-13. Pro golfers expected to compete in this PGA Champions Tour major include Jack Nicklaus, Hal Irwin, Tom Watson, Ray Floyd, Tom Rite, Fuzzy Zoeller and "rockie" Craig Stadler. All tickets include free parking and shuttle. Ford will expand its Centennial Celebration by featuring classic cars on the course, and a concert Saturday, July 12. To enter, send your photo to:

Farmington Observer  
Jon Hubred  
33411 Grand River  
Farmington, MI 48335  
All entries are due by 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 11. Even if your name isn't selected for a prize, you'll have a chance to show Dad how much he means to you. Look for your photo with Dad on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15.

**Discover Scholar**

Jared Stofflett, a junior at North Farmington High School, was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship from the Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship program. This scholarship program recognizes high school juniors for accomplishments in three of four areas: special talents, leadership, obstacles overcome and community service.

**Docents needed**

The Holocaust Memorial Center will begin its annual training session for individuals wishing to serve as docents. Pre-registration is necessary for those new to the program. For information, call Selma Silverman at the HMC, (248) 661-0840.



Bill Bresler | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Kings and Queens of the hill**

University of Detroit High graduates John Rhoades, Nick Duda and Mercy grads Carolyn Frey and Laura Mackay found a comfortable perch to sit and watch Mercy's softball team beat Livonia Stevenson, 7-0. The game had been canceled Saturday due to rain and was played Monday afternoon.

**It's time to clean up the Rouge River**

Volunteers meet at Heritage Park

BY PAUL R. PACE  
STAFF WRITER

Want to get dirty and have some fun this Saturday? Tracy Slintak, Farmington Hills' environmental coordinator, is looking for folks just like you. Actually, you can learn a thing or two as well, Slintak said of this Saturday's Rouge River cleanup project. Slintak is still seeking local residents to help enhance the city's Rouge riverways. Volunteers meet at 8 a.m. Saturday to sign up at Heritage Park, located off Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile. Volunteers get a free T-shirt and are

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**Filter debuts in today's paper**

Starting today we've made some changes to your hometown Observer Newspaper. Our new entertainment publication — Filter — debuts today and O&E's popular Taste section has moved to Thursdays. Look inside your Farmington Observer for Filter, a section dedicated to pure entertainment! We've filtered out everything else to deliver an expanded package of music, art, clubs, food, theater and family activities. You'll find everything from Arts & Entertainment plus more in Filter. The first edition of Filter spotlights Cranbrook's newest photo exhibit of rock 'n' roll legend Bruce Springsteen in *Springsteen — Troubadour of the Highway*. Don't miss the weekly feature "Are You Game?" which this week features editor Greg Kowalski's advice on how to play the slot machines at Detroit casinos. The *Hot Ticket*, a regular Filter feature, highlights the Ford Motor



Co. centennial celebration. And if you're looking for something to do this weekend, turn to Get Out! a calendar of events from throughout the western Wayne, Oakland County and metro areas. Make Filter a must read in your Thursday Observer Newspaper. And, take some time to tell us what you'd like to see in this new section. You can contact editor Keely Kalecki at kkalckid@oc.homedcomm.net or at (248) 901-2587. Check out Filter and Taste in today's edition and look for Observer Life with its colorful new cover in Sunday's edition. As always, we welcome your comments.

**Creative and passionate reporter leaves a legacy**

Observer & Eccentric staff writer Renee Marie (Cartier) Skoglund was "born to write" and with the respect of her colleagues and readers for her devotion to her craft. Renee was born Nov. 3, 1945, in Detroit to Margaret and the late Louis Cartier. She died June 2 at her home in Canton surrounded by her family. Renee had battled a serious illness since last year

and resigned from her position as reporter on May 30.



Mrs. Skoglund

A funeral Mass was scheduled for Thursday at St. Valentine Catholic Church on Beech Daly with the Rev. Thomas Belczak officiating and burial

following at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. "Work at the Observer was never a job to Renee but a vocation. She looked forward to going to work right up to the end for as long as she could," said Renee's husband, Gary Skoglund.

A graduate of Ladywood High School in Livonia, she

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**Nailco helps staff kick the habit**

BY LAURA COLVIN  
STAFF WRITER

Many of the employees who once frequented the outdoor smoking area at The Nailco Group in Farmington Hills are gone. No, they're not out of work with emphysema, lung cancer or heart disease. Quite the opposite, in fact.

Thanks to initiatives and encouragement from the company's president and CEO Larry Gaynor, many are now nonsmokers. In 2002, Gaynor offered his nicotine-dependent employees a proposal: Grind out your cigarettes, remain smoke-free for at

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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
A peek inside in Sunday's Health section, new technology makes it possible to see inside the body with a three-dimensional view.